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1. DURING CONVERSATIONS WITH EMBASSY LABATT, DGB AND ETUC PRESIDENT HEINZ OSKAR VETTER COMMENTED ON HIS RECENT VISIT TO SPAIN (SEE REFTEL). VETTER SAID HE SENSED CONFLICT AND INTENSE COMPETITION FOR POWER WITHIN THE SPANISH LABOR MOVEMENT BETWEEN THE UGT PRO-SOCIALIST PARTY FACTIONS AND THE COMMUNIST WORKERS COMMISSIONS. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY TRUE, HE ADDED, IN THE MINE-WORKERS' UNIONS. THE COMMUNIST WORKER COMMISSIONS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF LONGSTANDING CLANDESTINE ACTIVITY DURING THE FRANCO REGIME BUT UGT FORCES ARE STRIVING NOW TO INCREASE THEIR INFLUENCE.

2. VETTER COMMENTED THAT, IN ADDITION TO MORAL SUPPORT TO THE UGT, THE DGB AND ITS AFFILIATED UNIONS WERE PROVIDING APPROPRIATE MATERIAL AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT WHEREVER POSSIBLE.
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